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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

GOSPODAROWICZ, et al.

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TRUNCATED KERATINOCYTE GROWTH

FACTOR (KGF) HAVING INCREASED

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the first Office Action in the subject application, mailed on 19 Oct 1993. The shortened statutory period for response expired on 19 Jan 1993. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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